

generates a corresponding menu level, and a last menu level is displayed in a first color that is different from a second color in which intermediate menu levels are displayed.

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2. (Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus generates a corresponding menu level, the selected menu and the corresponding menu level being displayed differently from other menus and menu levels on the menu screen.

3. (Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus generates a corresponding menu level, the selected menu and the corresponding menu level being displayed differently from other menus and menu levels on the menu screen, and a last menu level is displayed in a first color that is different from a second color in which other menu levels are displayed on the menu screen.

4. (Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus generates a corresponding menu level, the selected menu and the corresponding menu level being displayed differently from other menus and menu levels on the menu screen, and a last menu level being displayed in a first color that is different from a second color in which intermediate menu levels are displayed.

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5. (Twice amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

6. (Twice amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

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9. (Twice amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

10. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

11. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

12. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding

menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

Please **add claims 15-17** as follows:

-- 15. The method according to claim 5, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

16. The method according to claim 9, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

17. The method according to claim 10, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height. --